

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST  
LOCAL MENTION.Matters Personal and General In  
And Around Portsmouth.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are  
Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—  
A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented  
to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—  
Snap Shots of our Busy City.

Mrs. Anne E. Scott, administratrix in the estate of the late John Scott, yesterday received from Section 2, 913, Endowment Rank K. of P., the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) that being the amount of policy held by her on Mr. Scott's life.

Attention is called to add of Graphophone for sale.

Memorial Day falls on the 25th instant; a number of lots in the cemeteries need attention. They should be looked after by the owners so that the cemetery will look all right on that day when so many strangers will be out there.

Mr. Samuel Haume has gone to Ohio to visit relatives. He will remain several weeks.

There were five shots fired in quick succession on Green street Sunday night about 9 o'clock.

Both the Hustings and Circuit Courts were in session yesterday.

Tomorrow will be pay day for the S. A. L. employees and Thursday for the Navy yard men.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter the new assistant pastor of Trinity P. E. Church preached his first sermon Sunday morning to a good congregation.

Jerome Walker was arrested for assaulting a woman, on being searched a pair of brass knuckles were found on him for which he was assessed \$20 in the Mayor's Court yesterday.

The Board of Supervisors and Council both met to-day, one at 1:30 the other at 8 p. m.

Attention is called to add of W. T. Clark & Co., in to-day's issue.

Attention is called to add of A. H. Martin, clerk of Norfolk County Court in reference to a piece of land.

Messrs. C. W. King and D. P. Hooks, of Tidewater Lodge No. 66 I. O. O. F., James Stroud, of Grice No. 83, and William Etheridge, of Old Dominion No. 5, left yesterday for Hot Springs, Va., to represent their respective lodges at the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows which convenes there for 3 days this week.

Mrs. Seaborn also went to represent the Daughters of Rebekah.

Curis, pitcher of Portsmouth team, "Bobbie" Myers, catcher of this city and pitcher Jordan also of this city, have signed contracts to play ball with Quincy of the Florida League.

Rev. Mr. Booker commenced a series of meetings at his church Sunday night. Services will be held nightly.

A car load of oars that came from North Carolina were shipped North yesterday.

Doctor Byrd received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his mother which occurred at Temperanceville, Accomack county, yesterday. The Doctor left for home via New York & Philadelphia railroad steamer.

Sixty-one persons connected themselves with Monumental Church Sunday morning. Twenty of them were baptized. They were all converts from a recent revival.

It is said that the man Snead who is wanted for burglary, has the third wife in this section.

It is thought that it will take six months to get the ferry ready to run the quicker trips.

M. E. Donaldson, of Richmond, superintendent of the Pullman Car Company for this section, was in the city yesterday making arrangements for putting Pullman cars on the new system of the S. A. L. to Florida and West Indies.

The Virginian-Pilot acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present at the Forty-seventh Anniversary banquet at Armory Hall on Friday the 11th instant.

The Portsmouth and Norfolk Co. Building Association will at their meeting on the 10th declare a dividend of 9 per cent.

The Bloomingdon and Decatur Clubs of the Central Baseball League, Illinois, have both laid claim to outfielder Longley of the Portsmouth Club. Secretary Butt yesterday forwarded to President N. C. Young, his side of the question, and it looks as if Portsmouth has the best claim to the player.

There will be no set toasts at the banquet of the Independent Fire Company Friday night, all the toasts will be of the informal kind and of course the responses will be impromptu.

The police drag net last night caught three drunks and three drunks and disorders.

Coleman, the new pitcher signed by Portsmouth was expected to leave Mason, Ohio, yesterday morning. If he did so he will arrive here to-day about 12 o'clock.

The bicycle rack of Mr. Leon Hall at the Ball Park shows how popular the wheel is in this city.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at half past three o'clock, with Mrs. Johnson 618 South street. A full attendance is requested.

The new engine, No. 602 on the S. A. L., went out last night for the first time with the passenger train. 601 will go out this morning.

For want of a quorum there was no meeting of the Board of Health last night.

Substitute Officer Jesse Diggs arrested a negro in the city yesterday who is wanted in the county for stealing money for which he sold fish.

Attention is called to add of F. who wants rooms.

A white sailor was arrested last night for walking down High street with his arm around two negro women's necks.

There will be a meeting of the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A. at 8:30 at the residence of the president, Miss Virginia Watts, No. 305 Dinwiddie street.

**Nervous Headache Cured**  
Speedily. No danger by Hick's Capudine. 15 and 25c. at drug stores.

Chas. R. Weller & Co. have removed to 208 High street, Noah's Ark's old stand.

## TWO ROBBERIES PERPETRATED.

A Chinese Laundryman Made to Pay  
for Goods Stolen From Him.

Some time during Saturday night or Sunday morning a tool-house on a lot on Washington street, on which a house is being built for Mr. Hiram Plummer, was broken open and all the tools belonging to some brickmason and carpenter were stolen. The facts were reported at the police station. Officer Hutchins, in company with Substitute Officer Harry Hall, learned that a white man named Mason had sold a number of tools answering the description of those that were stolen Sunday morning to a colored man named Burke, who keeps a grocery and liquor store on Crawford street. They went in search of Mason and ran up with him on Crawford street. They at once took him before Burke, who identified him. They then carried him to the station-house and the chief sent him up stairs in the jail. It is said that Mason once stole his wife's shoes and sold them for whiskey. He will have a hearing to-day.

Monday morning, while the Chinaman who keeps a laundry on Washington street near County, was temporarily absent in the rear part of his laundry, some one went in the front part and stole four large bundles of laundry, for which he had to pay.

WILL HAVE TO DISCONTINUE  
WORK.

The plan of the new hotel calls for four foot of Court street. The Masons complained before the Street Committee before the work was commenced, but no action was taken. In the past few days six columns have been erected on the street. Last night the Street Committee met and instructed Mr. Wood to stop the work to-day. Judge Watts appeared for the owners but there being some mistake about the hour he failed to appear until after the committee had adjourned. Capt. Harper was present for the city. After the meeting some sharp things were said in reference to the action.

**TO IMPROVE STREET RAILWAY.**  
The Portsmouth Street Railway Company have borrowed from the Colonial Trust Company of Philadelphia, \$100,000 to be used in improving their road and extending their line in the Fifth Ward. The loan is secured by an improvement and extensive mortgage to run for thirty years, the same to draw 6 per cent. interest. The stamps on the deed amounted to \$250.

STREET RAILWAY IMPROVE-  
MENTS.

The Portsmouth Street Railway Company has placed a mortgage on the road to the amount of \$100,000, the said sum to be utilized to put the road in the best possible shape, work to begin at once.

A number of improvements have already been made. Three summer cars have been received from the shops and put in service, and as rapidly as can possibly be done all of the cars now in use will be thoroughly repaired and renovated.

Repairs to the tracks in Park View are being made with rapidity, which, as soon as finished, will give the force there employed an opportunity to proceed to put the County street track and other divisions in first-class order. Superintendent Mountney says the good work will not stop until the road is all that the people desire it to be.

## DEATHS.

Mrs. Olivia S. Owens, wife of Mr. Eugene Owens, died at 9 o'clock Sunday night at her home, in Scottsville, after a short illness, in the 35th year of her age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Calvary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Martha E. Dunn, relict of the late Samuel Dunn, died Sunday night at her late residence, No. 700 Middle street, in the 68th year of her age. She leaves five sons. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from her late residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foils lost by death yesterday their 6-months-old son. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from their residence, No. 41 Henry street.

## FINED \$20 EACH.

Yesterday morning Justices Peed and Rustie, of the county, held court jointly to hear the cases of David Culpepper, Wm. Armstrong and a man named Hanbury, who keeps a saloon on London street, extended.

Culpepper went to Hanbury's bar Sunday, knocked for admittance. On being refused he shot through a panel of the door of the saloon, the ball barely escaping the bartender's head.

After hearing the evidence they fined Culpepper \$4.50 for drunkenness and \$20 and costs for shooting. Hanbury was fined \$20 for keeping open on Sunday. Armstrong was fined \$20 for carrying a pistol.

## FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Clover took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Charles T. Dunham, No. 40 County street. Rev. A. C. Thomson officiating. He was assisted by Rev. George E. Booker. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooster's little child was conducted from their residence, on Western Branch, yesterday. The remains were interred in the family burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Ada I. Hunsley took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from her late residence, on Washington street, in Brighton. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Thomson, assisted by Dr. Fisher. The interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

FISH DISTRIBUTED PROMISCU-  
OUSLY.

Sunday afternoon a fish cart, containing quite a large number of the funny fish, was the attraction near the ferry. This man in charge had been upset and was on his way to the ferry. But for some reason, when near it, left his horse and cart alone. Something happened to the horse and he ran away, and as he turned in from the Queen street into Water street the horse, cart and all turned bottom upwards, throwing the fish promiscuously all about the premises. There was not much damage done, the horse and cart not being injured. It was, however, a ludicrous sight to see the horse lying on his back, all four feet up in the air, kicking for all he was worth.

## This is For You.

Special offers to get a home to navy-yard and railroad men who cannot afford to pay cash for a lot. Or any one who really wants a home. If you want a lot or any property we have it. Call on us for terms.

**THE SEABOARD REAL ESTATE COMPANY.**  
Room 201, No. 214 High street.

THE BLUE BIRDS  
WON THE GAME.They Make Four Hits and Get  
Eight Runs.

## BIG CROWD SAW IT DONE.

Portsmouth Will Make a Desperate Effort  
To-day to Break the "Hoodoo" Which  
Hangs About Her Portsmouth Makes  
Fourteen Hits but sends only Four Men  
Across the Rubber—The Umpiring of  
Mitchell Very Good Indeed.

Oh, no; it was not the umpire; he was eminently fair and just at every stage of the game. What was it? you ask. Why, it was the superior playing of the visiting team, the "Bluebirds" from the capital city, who put up a chirpy, cheerful, go-ahead-to-win game.

These boys don't get down in the dumps when the opposing team is a run or two in the lead. On the contrary, they fight all the harder and stronger, as demonstrated by them yesterday.

There was a big crowd there yesterday, notwithstanding the drubbing the home team got Saturday, which is proof positive that Portsmouth people are fond of baseball and will patronize it liberally. They went out, hoping to see Portsmouth's break the string of victories which has fallen to Richmond's lot, and it looked very much as if those hopes would be realized up to the beginning of the sixth inning, when the score stood 4 to 2 in favor of Portsmouth.

The "rooters" were out in force, and they made themselves heard, and the scenes of merriment and good nature were never more in evidence at any ball park than at the Portsmouth park yesterday. But many things can happen in a game of ball, and several of those things happened yesterday, much to the chagrin of the "fans," and how it happened is a long, tedious, tiresome story from a Portsmouth standpoint, and will therefore only be told briefly.

Leonard tried for Portsmouth, and when you see the score and find that the "Bluebirds" only found him for four hits, you will wonder how in the world he lost his game, and especially will this thought strike you forcibly when you see what Portsmouth did for Mr. Stouch, who did the slab work for the visitors, the home boys touching him up for fourteen hits.

Well, Stouch, in the first place, was steadier than Leonard, only one Portsmouth man walking, while six Richmond men walked and one took first on being hit by pitched ball, and of the four hits Richmond made they came when men were on bases and counted.

The fielding of the teams, so far as errors are concerned, was about equal. Richmond, however, being more fortunate, they not being nearly so costly as those made by Portsmouth, which counted heavily against them.

Portsmouth went to bat first, and dumb base running and poor coaching—in fact, no coaching at all—was the cause of no run being scored. Kohlie got first on balls, Longley hit for a base, Murray lined out to right field for one bag, and by dumb base running and coaching Murray ran Longley off second. Kemmer flew out to left, and Myers went out from short to first. No runs.

Richmond went out in one-two-three order. Portsmouth made two in the second on an error and three singles, and Richmond in the same inning did the same thing on a base on balls, an error of Bammert and a double.

Portsmouth made two more in the third on an error by Berte, two singles, an outfield fly and a fielder's choice, and that was all. No more runs were made by the home team, "goose eggs" showing up as the result of every inning following.

Richmond in the sixth made two runs, tying the score on an error of Bammert, a base on balls, a hit by pitched ball and a single.

The worst came in the eighth, when the first man up went out from Bammert to Meyers. The next man took first on base on balls. The next man flew out to Bammert. There was two men out and one man on first; then an error, another base on balls and two batters in succession netted Richmond four runs and the game, which they deserved for their gingery never-say-die style of playing.

There was a marked improvement in the team work of the Portsmouth's, and they displayed a talent for better coaching than ever. They hit well and ran bases fairly; but there seems to be a "hoodoo" of some kind hanging about them, which baffles every effort made to shake it off. They seem to lack the fire and snap and watchfulness winning ball players ought to carry about with them, as evidenced by the tying up they got in the last inning. Murray hit for a single; Kemmer took first on Berte's error; "Big Sam" Meyers hit one hard, landing it out in deep centre, which Gilligan could not get. A chance was here given for two men to cross the plate, but Murray and Kemmer thought Gilligan caught the ball, and they held their bases, and were put out. The next man went out easy, and Richmond's per centage took an upward flight and Portsmouth's a dismal thud.

**PORTSMOUTH.**

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kohlie, 1 f.	0 0 4 0 0 0
Longley, r. f.	5 0 2 2 0 0
Murray, c. f.	5 0 2 1 0 0
Kemmer, 3b.	5 1 2 7 1
Meyers, 1b.	5 1 15 0 0
Clarke, 2b.	5 1 0 3 0
Bammert, s. f.	4 2 2 2 1 3
Luskay, c.	4 0 0 1 0 1
Leonard, p.	4 0 0 1 5 0
Total	41 4 14 21 16 5

**RICHMOND.**

	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kain, r. f.	5 0 0 1 1 0
Killigan, c. f.	4 1 0 3 2 0
Tannehill, 3b.	5 0 0 1 3 1
Dauby, 1b.	3 3 0 9 0 1
Stouch, 2b.	2 3 1 5 1 1
Foster, 1 f.	2 1 2 3 0 0
Berte, s. f.	4 0 0 1 2 5 1
Kelly, c.	4 0 0 3 0 1
Sutch, p.	3 0 0 5 0
Total	32 8 4 27 17 5

**SCORE BY INNINGS:**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Portsmouth	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Richmond	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	6

**SUMMARY.**  
Two-base Hits—Foster (2), Berte, Double Plays—Gilligan to Stouch to Dauby. Stolen Bases—Kohlie (2), Bammert (3), Longley, Murray, Gilligan, Foster, Sutch. Struck Out—By Leonard, 1; by Sutch, 1. Hit by Pitch Ball—Foster. Passed Balls—Luskay, Kelly. Umpire—Mr. Mitchell. Time—1:40.

**A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE.**  
A Warrant Sworn Out Against Three Young White Men.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of three young white men from this city who are wanted in the county for obtaining money under false pretences. It seems that a colored man, who is employed on the Western Union Telegraph Company's material train, was well-known to one of these young men, who requested a loan from him of \$3, saying that he had something in hock and wanted to get it out, and that he had some money coming to him Saturday night and he would return the same.

The money was loaned and the three young men went off. Saturday night they came back again with a check for \$65 and asked for the loan of \$6 more and left the check for security. They stated that the banks were closed and they could not get it cashed, but would return Monday and take it up.

The money was given. They failing to return yesterday morning, the man carried the check to the bank and learned that the party had no money there and never had any. A warrant was sworn out for their arrest. One of the party was found and was carried to a justice's office and told to remain there while the officer went for the other two. He, however, did not heed the officer's instructions and all three men have skipped, and at last accounts were at large.

**SHE DRANK LAUDANUM.**  
Sunday Mr. Gaskins, who lives on Effingham street, near County, had a severe toothache. He took a phial of laudanum, put some on a piece of cotton and put it in his tooth. He then set the bottle down on a table. His little two-year-old child saw him when he put it down, and while Mr. Gaskins had his back turned the child picked up the bottle and drank its contents. As soon as the father learned what the child had done he immediately summoned Dr. R. H. Parker, who, after considerable effort, succeeded in keeping the little one awake and thus saving her life. Yesterday she was out of danger, but will suffer from the effects for some days.

**BUGGY AND CAR COLLIDE.**  
Yesterday morning a lady named Grey was coming down Crawford street in a buggy. A car was coming down County street at the same time. The motorman continued to ring his bell. The lady was so absorbed in something that she failed to hear it and attempted to drive across the track, and did not see the car until it was too late to stop. The horse turned and before she got on top the back of the car struck the rear wheel of the buggy, which caused it to lean to one side, throwing her out on the stones. Fortunately neither she or the buggy was hurt.

**COLORED BOY BABY FOUND.**  
Last night about 10 o'clock some one rapped on the door of Sarah Tynes, colored, No. 613 High street, and on opening the door she found upon the stoop a basket, in which was a colored boy baby, neatly dressed and wrapped in a blanket. The child was apparently about two months old, and had a bottle of milk and cake of soap in the basket with him. A note was also found which read: "Please take care of this child and I will pay you weekly." There was no signature attached, and the parents of the child are not known.

**TWO YOUTHFUL THIEVES.**  
Yesterday morning Mayor Ball sent Lem Corey and Ernest Baker to jail for six months each for robbing a house belonging to Mr. Saul Weaver, in Dinwiddie street, of a lot of brasses, &c. These boys were arrested in April by Officer Harry Hall for stealing brasses and a pair of scales on the property recently occupied by the Portsmouth Coal and Ice Company, on Water street, for which they were given thirty days each. Yesterday their time expired. They had an examination on the latter charge and were given six months. These boys are quite young in years, but old in crime. One more arrest and they will go up the James.

**SIGHT SELECTED.**  
Stock Yard to Be on the Belt Line, Near Navy-yard.

The Union Stock Yards have selected a site on which they will locate south of the navy-yard, on the Belt Line railway, where all live stock will be sent by the various transportation companies for delivery and slaughter. Capitalists and live stock men well up in the business are at the head of the concern, and as soon as the site selected meets with their approval cattle pens and abattoir will be constructed.

**MR. SEIFERT DEAD.**  
Mr. Carl H. Seifert, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen of this city, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. C. H. Staples, No. 318 Lincoln street at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The deceased was a native of Prussia and was employed in the Navy yard, where he has a host of friends who will regret to learn of his death. He had been suffering for some time with a complication of disease. The time and place of funeral will be announced later.

**CUT WITH A BONE.**  
Sunday night two boys named Humphlett and Ed had some words on the corner of County and Washington streets. They finally came to blows. The Floyd boy struck the other boy on the head with a large bone, making an ugly cut, from which the blood flowed freely. The Humphlett boy was carried to his home, on Effingham street, where medical aid was summoned.

**OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.**

## A BARGAIN—GRAPHOPHONE, COST

\$25; thirty-three rolls of music, one case and two horns, used three months; will sell for less than half cost. Address "X," this office.

## WANTED—TWO CONNECTING

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## IF YOU WANT TO GET RICH, BUY

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## FINE FRESH CARNATIONS AT 25c.

per dozen every day. Tube Rose Bulbs at 10c. and 15c. per dozen. Gladolia Bulbs at 35c. per dozen. MRS. E. L. BRITTINGHAM, 319 High St. mas-3t

**THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY.**  
I, the undersigned, C. H. Richardson, hereby file with you this my application, as provided by statute, to purchase tract of land, containing one-half acre, more or less, situated in said county as Deep Creek, and being the same land sold by the Treasurer of said county, on the 24th day of January, 1898, for delinquent taxes due thereon by and in the name of E. T. Broadwater estate and bought at said sale by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, for said State and county, and I hereby agree to pay the amount for which said real estate was sold as aforesaid, together with such additional sums as may be or would have accrued from taxes and levies, with all interest, as provided by law, had said real estate not been so sold or purchased by the Commonwealth.

The land at this date stands on Commissioner's books in the name of E. T. Broadwater estate, trustees, etc. Given under my hand, this 26th day of February, 1900.

C. H. RICHARDSON.

The foregoing is a true copy of an application filed in my office on the 26th day of February, 1900, to purchase the land therein mentioned. All parties interested are required to appear within four months after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest. Given under my hand, this 26th day of April, 1900.

ALVAH H. MARTIN, Clerk. Mas-11aw-4w

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A general meeting of the stockholders of the RIVERSIDE LAND COMPANY, will be held at the office of Judge Edward Spaulding, No. 255 Main street, Norfolk, Va., on (TUESDAY, May 22, 1900,) at 4 o'clock p. m.

ALVAH H. MARTIN, Secretary. ap-21-1m

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12½c Washable

Ties and Bows 4c.

15c Hosiery, 7c a pair.

Black and Tan

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New Webs and all styles..... 21c

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PORTSMOUTH, VA.

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